

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-4 are allowed, and for indicating that claims 9, 12-15, 17 and 20-22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5-8, 10, 11, 16, 18, 19 and 23 stand preliminarily rejected under §102. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Record of Telephone Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his courtesies in a telephone interview on October 23, 2004. Applicant's attorney and the Examiner discussed the allowed claims and the preliminarily rejected claims, and discussed potential amendments to the rejected claims to overcome the cited reference. Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the cited Islas reference, in accordance with the proposals discussed with the Examiner.

Rejections Under §102(b)

Claims 5-8, 10, 11, 16, 18, 19 and 23 stand preliminarily rejected under §102(b) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,067,974 to Islas. Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claims are not taught or suggested by Islas and respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Independent claims 5 and 16 have been amended to clarify that the archery bow limb has a butt section attachable to an archery bow riser and a tip section mountable to a rotational element. Applicant respectfully submits that, among other distinctions, the cited bow limb section 50 from Islas, does not have a butt section attachable to an archery bow riser nor does it have a tip section arranged to mount or support a rotational member. Applicant submits that for at least these reasons, claims 5 and 16, as amended, are not taught or suggested by Islas.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6-14 and 17-23 are dependent upon claims 5 and 16 and are allowable for at least the same reasons.

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowability for the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that there are any matters that can be resolved by a telephonic interview, the undersigned would welcome said call.

Respectfully submitted:

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